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- 8. The document of claim 1 in which the printed text and the steganographically encoded plural bits of digital data cooperate to verify authenticity of the security document.
9. The document of claim 8 in which the graphic is an image.
10. The document of claim 9 in which the image is a photographic image.
11. The document of claim 8 wherein said digital data corresponds to at least part of said printed text.
12. The document of claim 8 wherein said digital data serves as an index into a registry containing additional information.
13. The document of claim 8 wherein said steganographic encoding does not visibly interrupt said graphic.
14. The document of claim 8 wherein said steganographic encoding adds noise to the graphic, said noise not being perceptible as a representation of said plural-bit digital data except by computer analysis, wherein the encoded graphic does not appear to convey digital data to human viewers thereof.
15. An identity document according to claim 8.
16. An identity document according to claim 1.